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The Letter Writer. In Egypt we have East and West thrown together—modern civilization in sharp contrast with manners and customs of ancient times. The letter-writer in the picture is an interesting survival of past ages, wielding "the pen of a ready writer" in the service of casual clients of every sort. Notice the "yashmak" to veil the lady's face from the public gaze.

Note the YASHMAK on the lady's face. This is worn by thousands of ladies in Cairo to keep off the gaze of the public, if they are Mohammedans.

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